



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

REP. BRONNA KAHLE

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 24, 2021 12:00 PM Room 352, House Appropriations,
State Capitol Building

The House Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair Kahle.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Kahle, Meerman, Whiteford, Alexander, Allor, Hauck, Filler, Mueller, Beeler, Fink, Roth, Tisdell, Witwer, Clemente, Pohutsky, Stone, Whitsett, Neeley, Morse.
Absent: None.
Excused: None.

Representative Whiteford moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 11, 2021. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4043, HB 4044 and HB 4067 before the committee:

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| HB 4043 (Rep. Whiteford) | A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending section 151 (MCL 330.1151), as added by 2018 PA 658. |
| HB 4044 (Rep. Whiteford) | A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending section 165 (MCL 330.1165), as added by 2020 PA 12. |
| HB 4067 (Rep. Frederick) | A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16605 and 16608 (MCL 333.16605 and 333.16608), section 16605 as amended by 2018 PA 463 and section 16608 as amended by 2002 PA 643. |

The following people submitted a card in opposition to HB 4067, but did not wish to speak:
Marnie Triemstra, representing the Licensing and Regulatory Affairs LARA.

Representative Hauck moved to report HB 4043 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed 18-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kahle, Meerman, Whiteford, Alexander, Allor, Hauck, Mueller, Beeler, Fink, Roth, Tisdell, Witwer, Clemente, Pohutsky, Stone, Whitsett, Neeley, Morse.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Hauck moved to reconsider the vote by which HB 4043 was reported with recommendation.

The motion prevailed 19-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kahle, Meerman, Whiteford, Alexander, Allor, Hauck, Filler, Mueller, Beeler, Fink, Roth, Tisdell, Witwer, Clemente, Pohutsky, Stone, Whitsett, Neeley, Morse.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Hauck moved to report out HB 4043 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 19-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kahle, Meerman, Whiteford, Alexander, Allor, Hauck, Filler, Mueller, Beeler, Fink, Roth, Tisdell, Witwer, Clemente, Pohutsky, Stone, Whitsett, Neeley, Morse.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Whiteford moved to report out HB 4044 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 19-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kahle, Meerman, Whiteford, Alexander, Allor, Hauck, Filler, Mueller, Beeler, Fink, Roth, Tisdell, Witwer, Clemente, Pohutsky, Stone, Whitsett, Neeley, Morse.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Allor moved to report out HB 4067 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 19-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kahle, Meerman, Whiteford, Alexander, Allor, Hauck, Filler, Mueller, Beeler, Fink, Roth, Tisdell, Witwer, Clemente, Pohutsky, Stone, Whitsett, Neeley, Morse.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chair Kahle laid before the committee presentations related to nursing home visitation policies and the impact on our state.

Dr. Renee Beniak, CEO of the Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Barbara Kleinheksel, representing herself, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Linda Gebben, representing herself, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Shirely Carpenter, representing herself, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

David Gehm, President and CEO of Wellspring Lutheran Services and Dalton Herbel of Leading Edge, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, Rep. Bronna Kahle adjourned the meeting at 1:05 PM.

Representative Bronna Kahle, Chair

Melissa Sweet
Committee Clerk
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Date Adopted: February 25,
2021